

REMARKS

The Office action indicates that a restriction to one of the following claim groups is required: (I) claims 1-10, and 24; and (II) claims 11-23, and 25. Group I is directed to a cable handling system controlling tension, Group II is directed to a mobile platform with a drive system sensor for determining platform velocity and controlling a cable handling system to correspond to platform velocity.

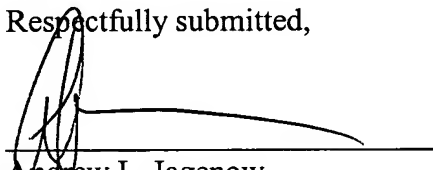
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, claim Group II, as represented by claims 11-23, and 25, directed to a mobile platform with a drive system sensor for determining platform velocity and controlling a cable handling system to correspond to platform velocity.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of at least claims 11-23, and 25 in due course. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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